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NOTE VERBALE DATED 2 DECEMBER 1997 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to paragraph 13 of Security Council resolution 1132 (1997), by which Member States were requested to report to the Secretary-General on the steps they have taken to implement paragraphs 5 and 6 of the resolution.

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland has implemented the following measures:

Measures relating to paragraph 5

United Kingdom entry visas will not be issued to those designated by the Sierra Leone sanctions committee as members of the military junta and adult members of their families. No new legislation is required.

The list drawn up by the sanctions committee of the members of the military junta and adult members of their families will be distributed to points of immigration into the United Kingdom and to United Kingdom posts overseas.

Measures relating to paragraph 6

On 15 October 1997, the Export of Goods (United Nations) (Sierra Leone) Order 1997 came into operation, prohibiting the export from the United Kingdom to any destination in Sierra Leone of petroleum and petroleum products, and the Export of Goods (Control) Order 1994 as amended on 17 October to remove Sierra Leone from the list of permitted destinations.

On 1 November 1997, the Sierra Leone (United Nations Sanctions) Order 1997 came into operation, further prohibiting, with ancillary provisions, the export of petroleum and petroleum products and of arms and related material.

Her Majesty's Customs and Excise is responsible for the enforcement of export licensing restrictions and the investigation of suspected offences. It has powers to detain suspect shipments to Sierra Leone and to seize unauthorized or illegal exports.

The provisions of Security Council resolution 1132 (1997) were also implemented in the Crown dependencies and United Kingdom dependent territories through the Sierra Leone (United Nations Sanctions) (Channel Islands) Order 1997, the Sierra Leone (United Nations Sanctions) (Isle of Man) Order 1997, and the Sierra Leone (United Nations Sanctions) (Dependent Territories) Order 1997.